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Docket No. <u>1232-4252US2</u> Express Mail Label No. <u>EL632223592US</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

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Prior Application: 08/614,196 Examiner: C. Onuaku

Group Art Unit: 2715

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Sir:

- 1. This is a request for a [X] Continuation application [] Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of prior application serial no. <u>08/614,196</u>, filed on <u>March 12, 1996</u> and entitled <u>IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS</u>.
- 2. The following are enclosed herewith:

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- [] Information Disclosure Statement
- [] Copies of References Cited in Information Disclosure Statement
- 3. [X] Please enter the Amendment/Request For Reconsideration After Final Rejection filed May 17, 2000 in the above-identified application.
- 4. A Petition for Extension of Time and Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application Serial No. 08/614,196 to extend the time for action in the parent application until June 27, 2000.
- Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending and has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending with said parent application. Please use all the contents of the parent application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.
- 6. [X] The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims:
 - a. [] remaining after entering enclosed Amendment.
 - b. [] entered in the parent application as of the date of its abandonment.
 - c. [X] remaining after entering the Amendment After Final Rejection filed May 17, 2000 in the above-identified parent application.

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CALCULATION OF APPLICATION

			Number		Number Extra	Rate for Non-Small Entity	Basic Fee \$690.00
Total [*] Claims			16	-20=		x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims			4	- 3=	1	x \$78.00	\$ 78.00
Multiple Deper		ndent Claims			es Additional Fee o Additional Fee		\$
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7.	[]	A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified parent application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith \$					
8.	[X]	A check in the amount of \$ 768.00 in payment of the CPA application filing fees is attached.					
9.	[]	Charge fee to COPY OF TH				0	A DUPLICATE
10.	[X]	The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, including all extension of time fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for maintaining copendency with the parent application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1232-4252US2. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.					
11.	[X]	Priority of application Serial Nos. 7-058904, 7-082643 and 7-082645, filed on March 17, 1995, April 7, 1995 and April 7, 1995, respectively in Japan, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. (country)					
12.	[X]	The parent application is assigned of record to <u>Canon Kabushiki Kaisha</u> . Recorded on <u>May 28</u> , <u>1996</u> , Reel <u>8020</u> , Frame <u>0032</u> .					
13.	[]	An assignment of the invention to is attached along with the Assignment Recordation Form cover sheet.					

A check in the amount of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment is attached.

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Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

15.	[X]	The Power of Attorney was filed in the parent application
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16. [] A new Power of Attorney has been executed and is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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